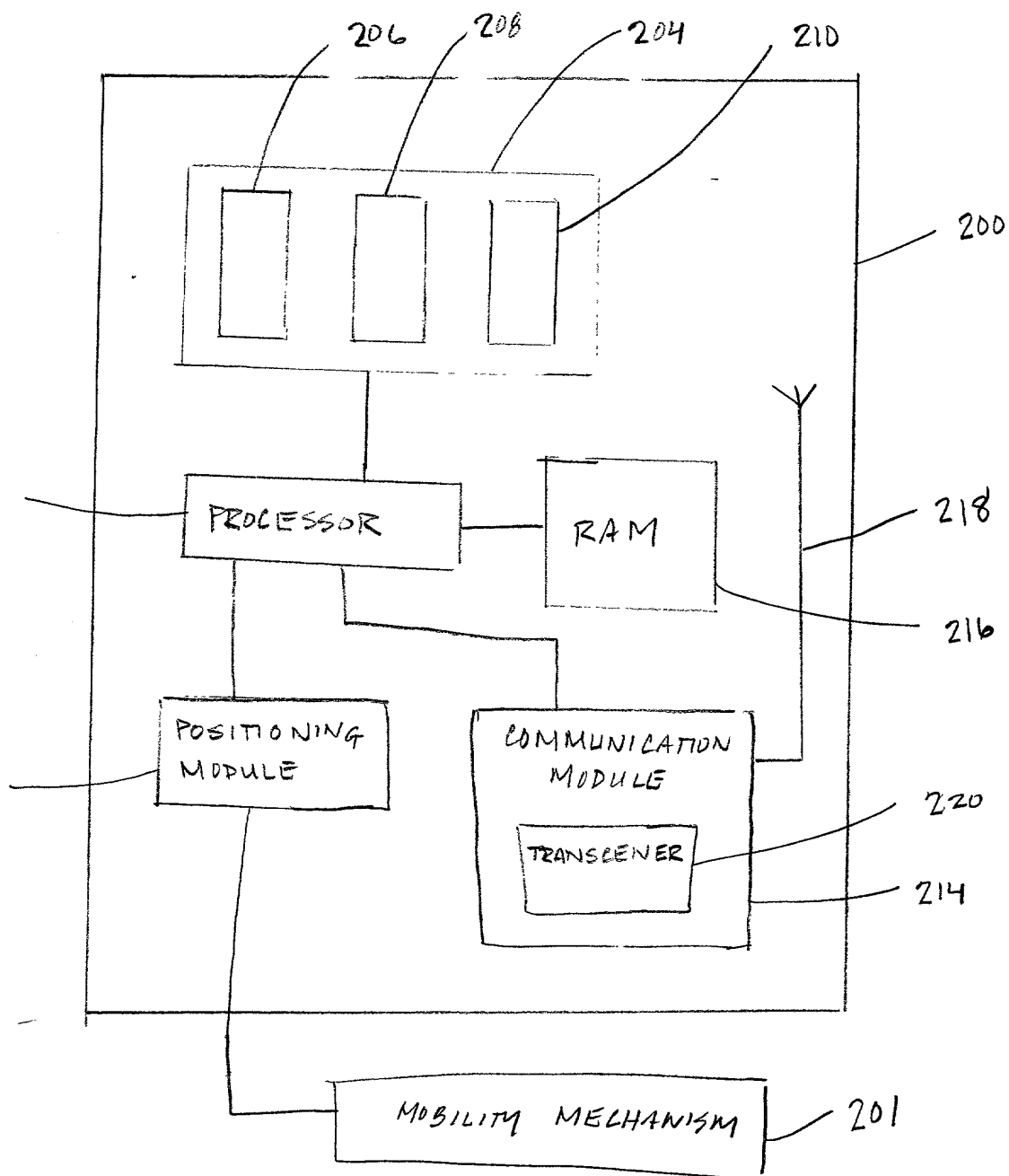


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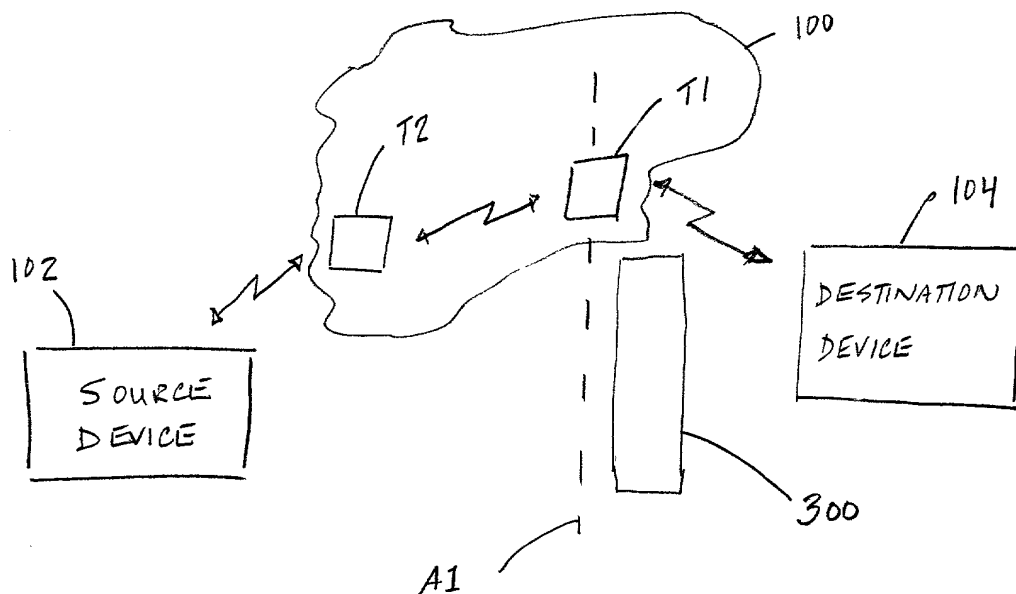


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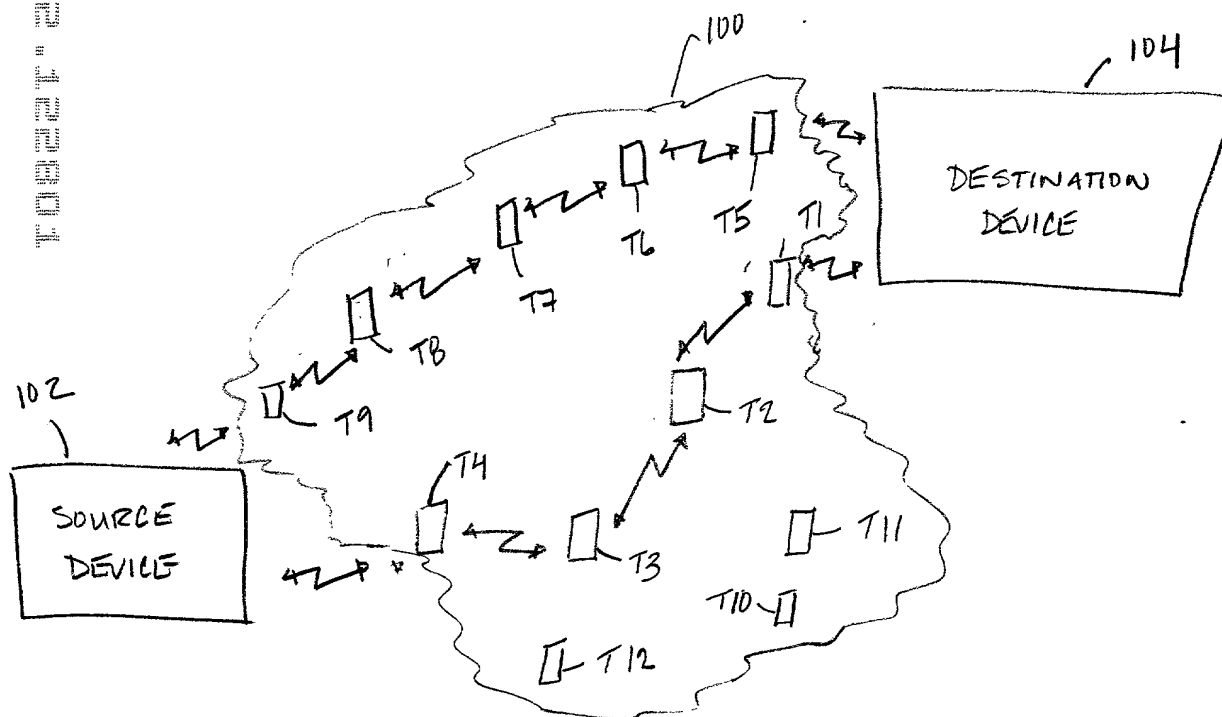


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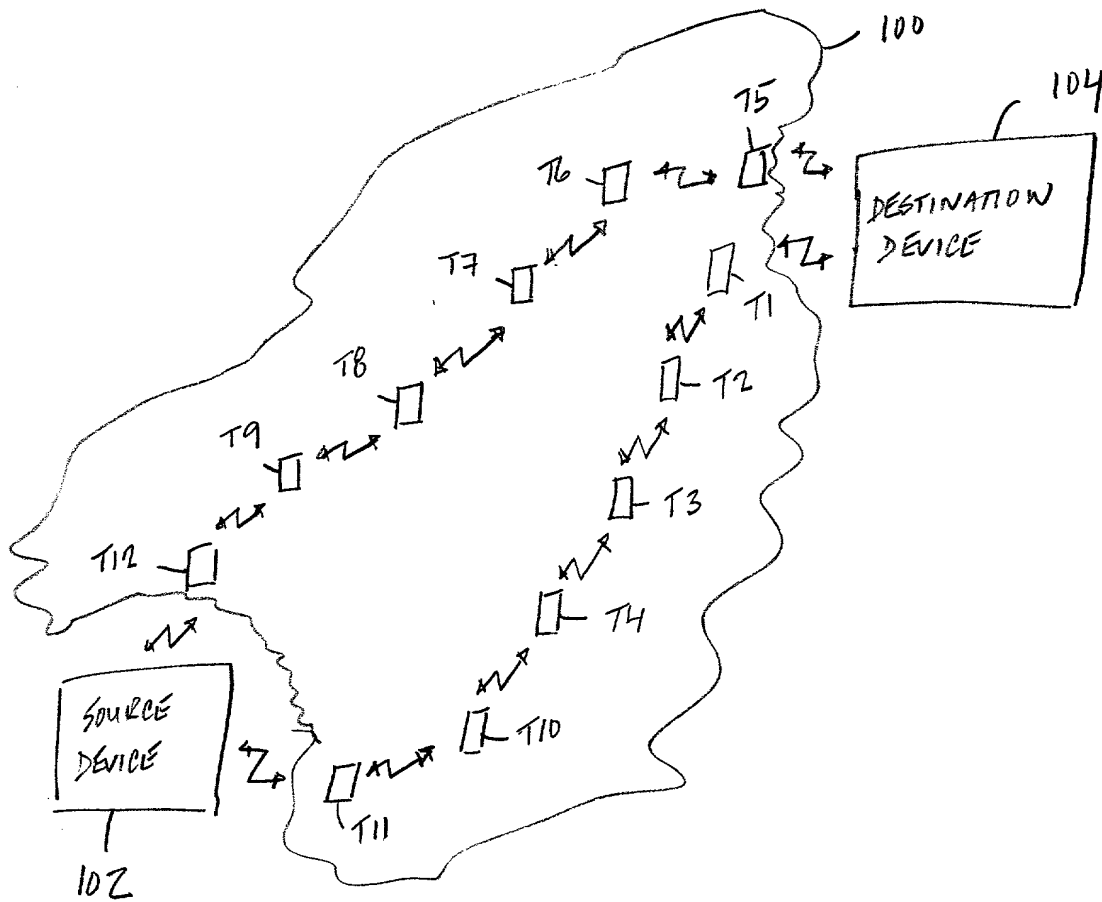


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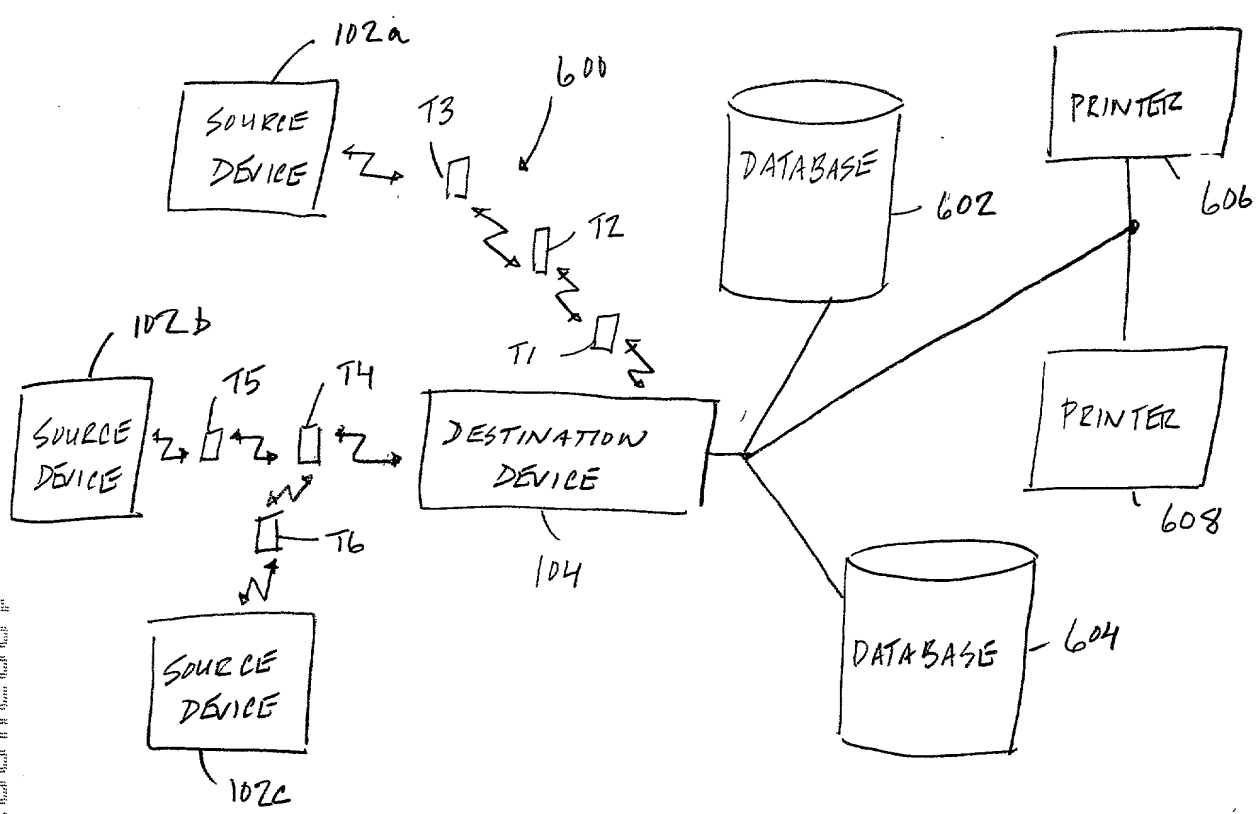


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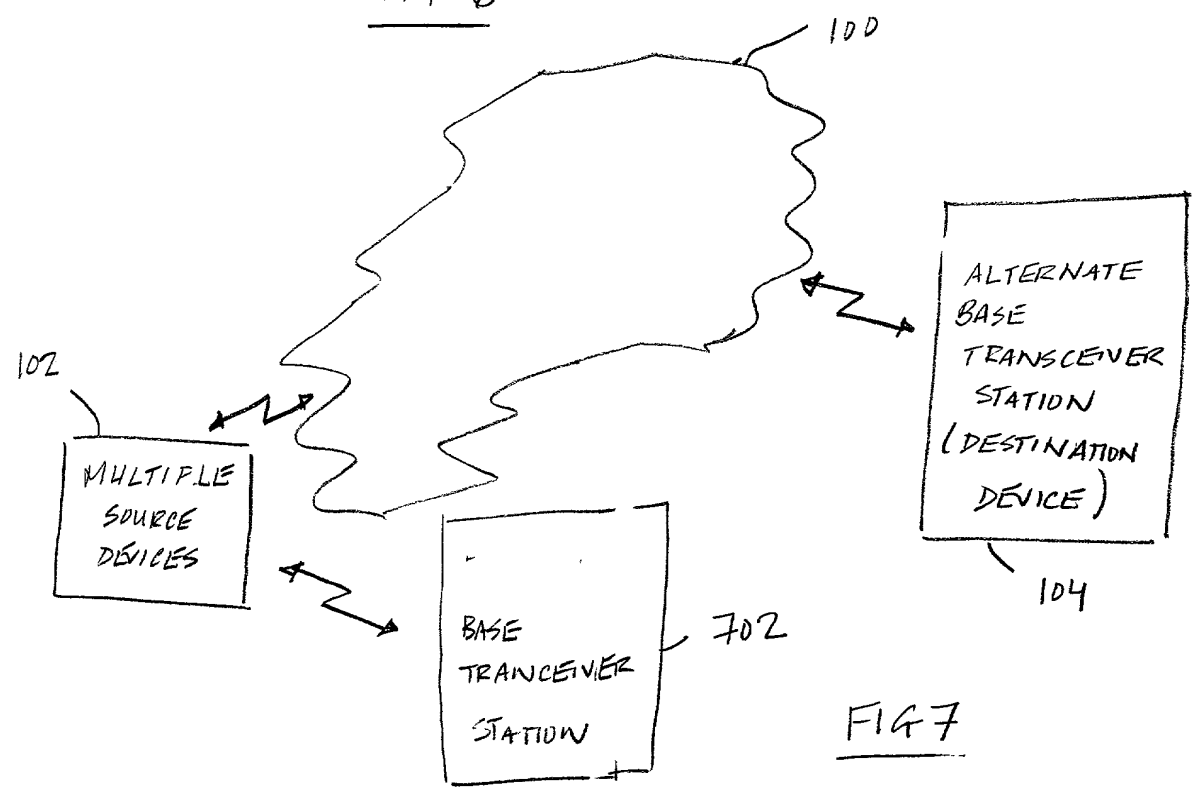


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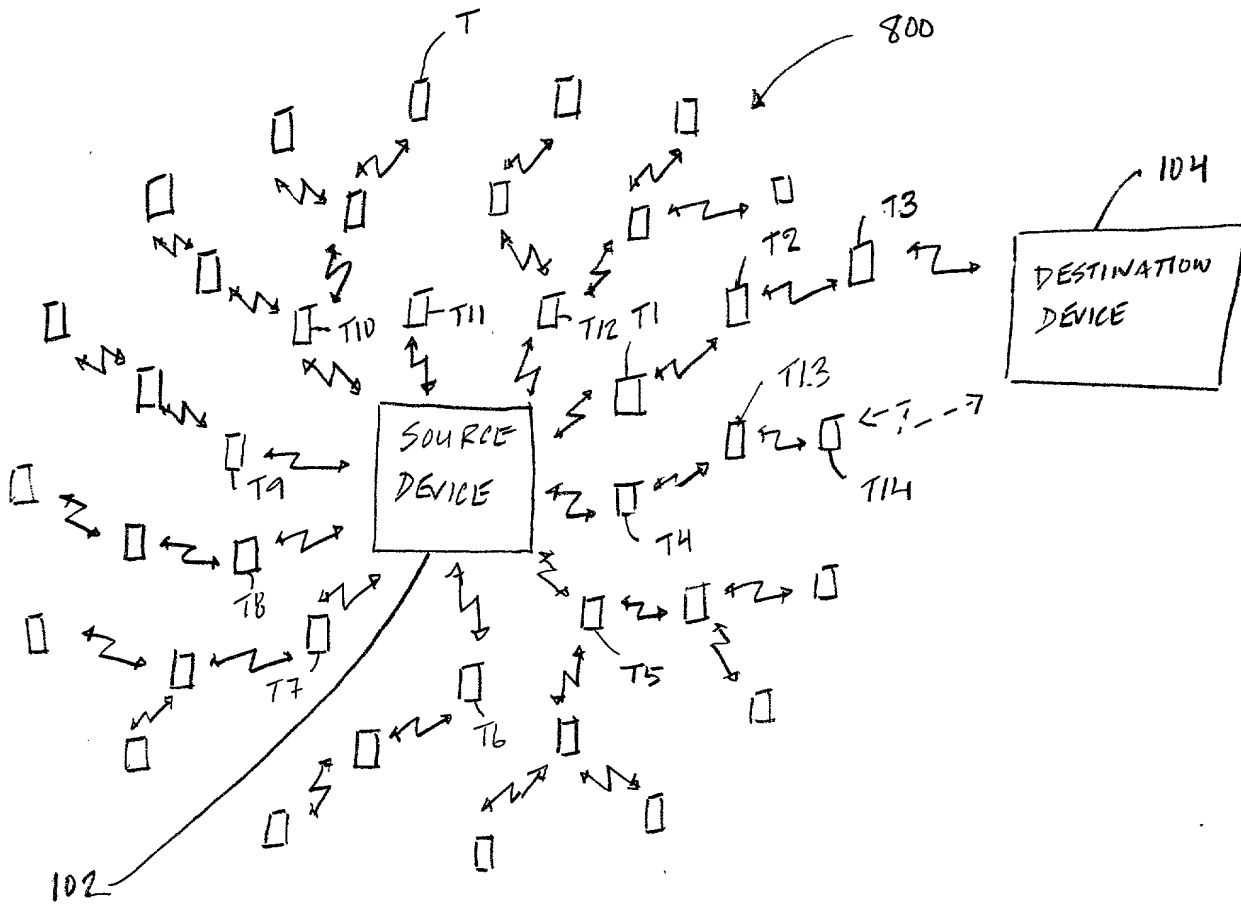
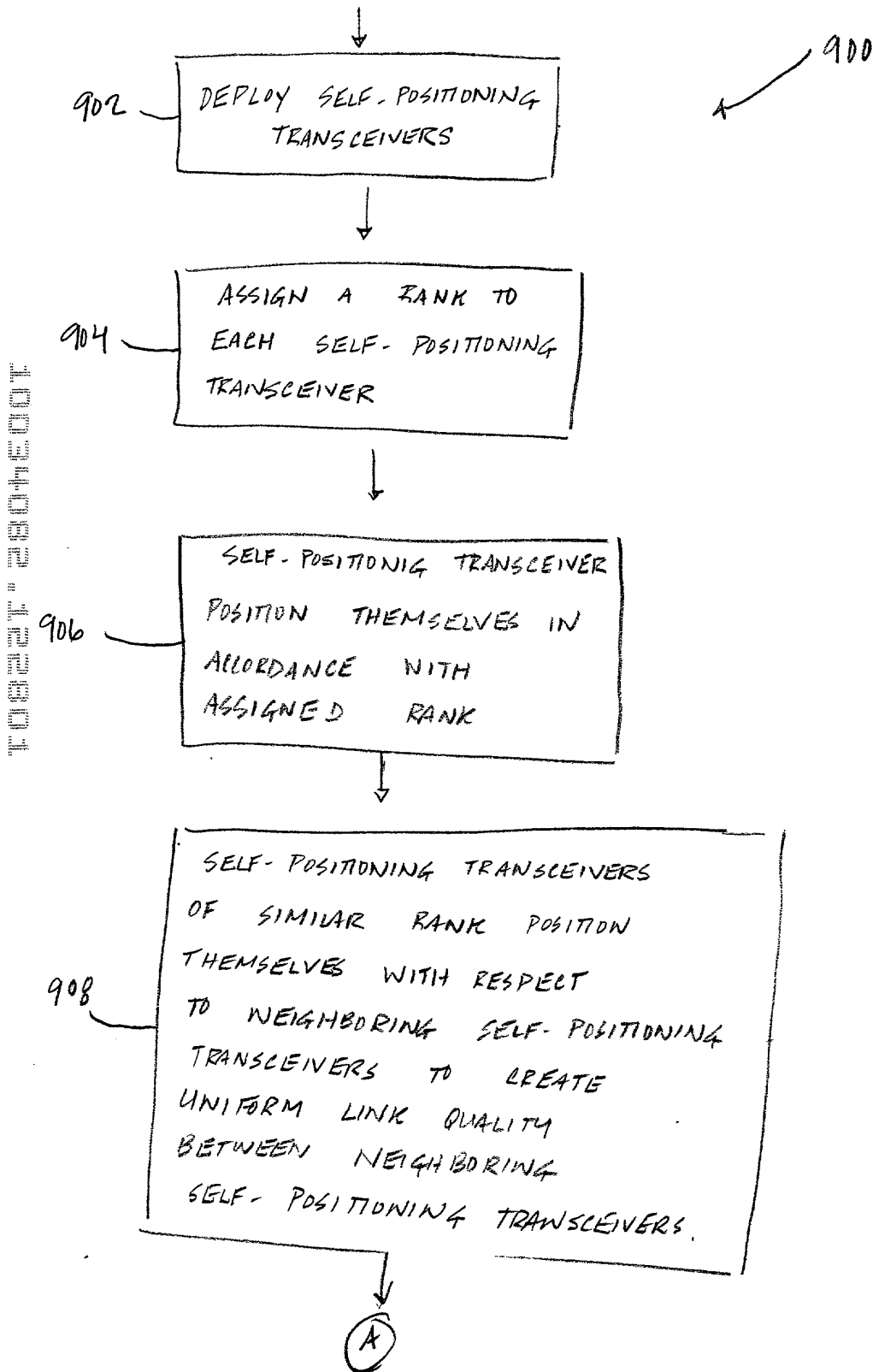


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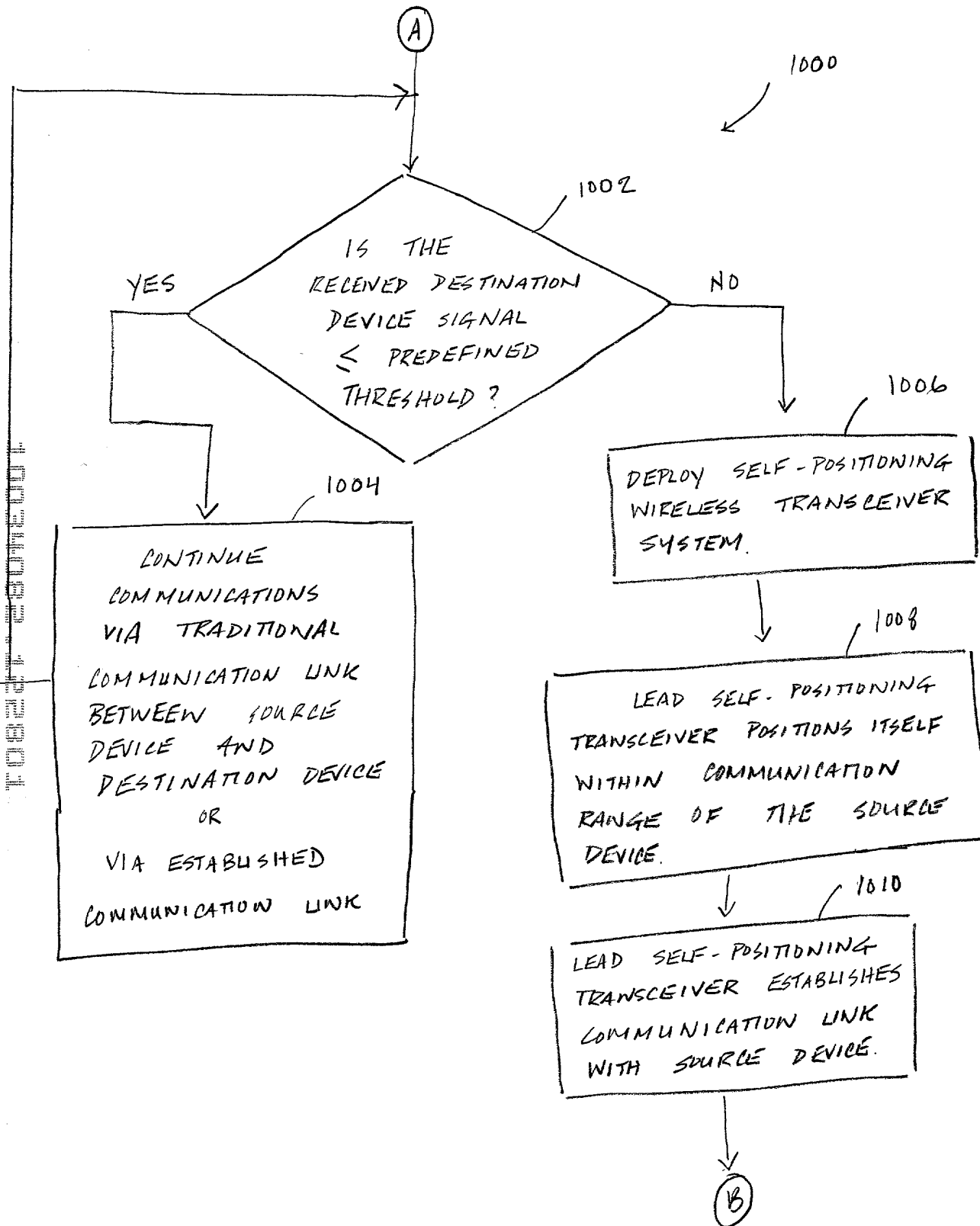
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SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER
HAVING A RANK ≥ 2
POSITION THEMSELVES
WITHIN COMMUNICATION
RANGE OF AT LEAST ONE
SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER
HAVING A RANK ONE LESS
THAN THEIR OWN.

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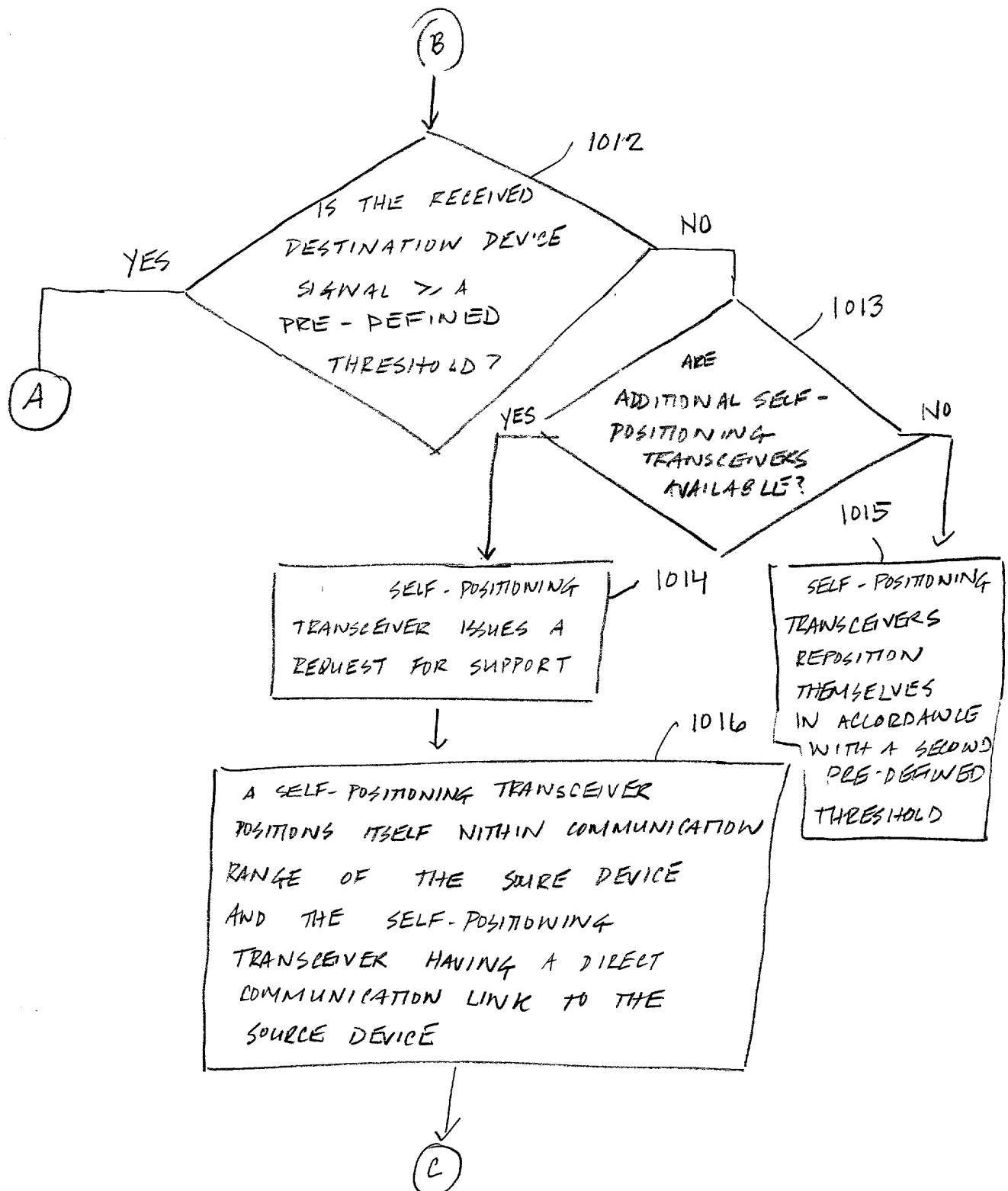
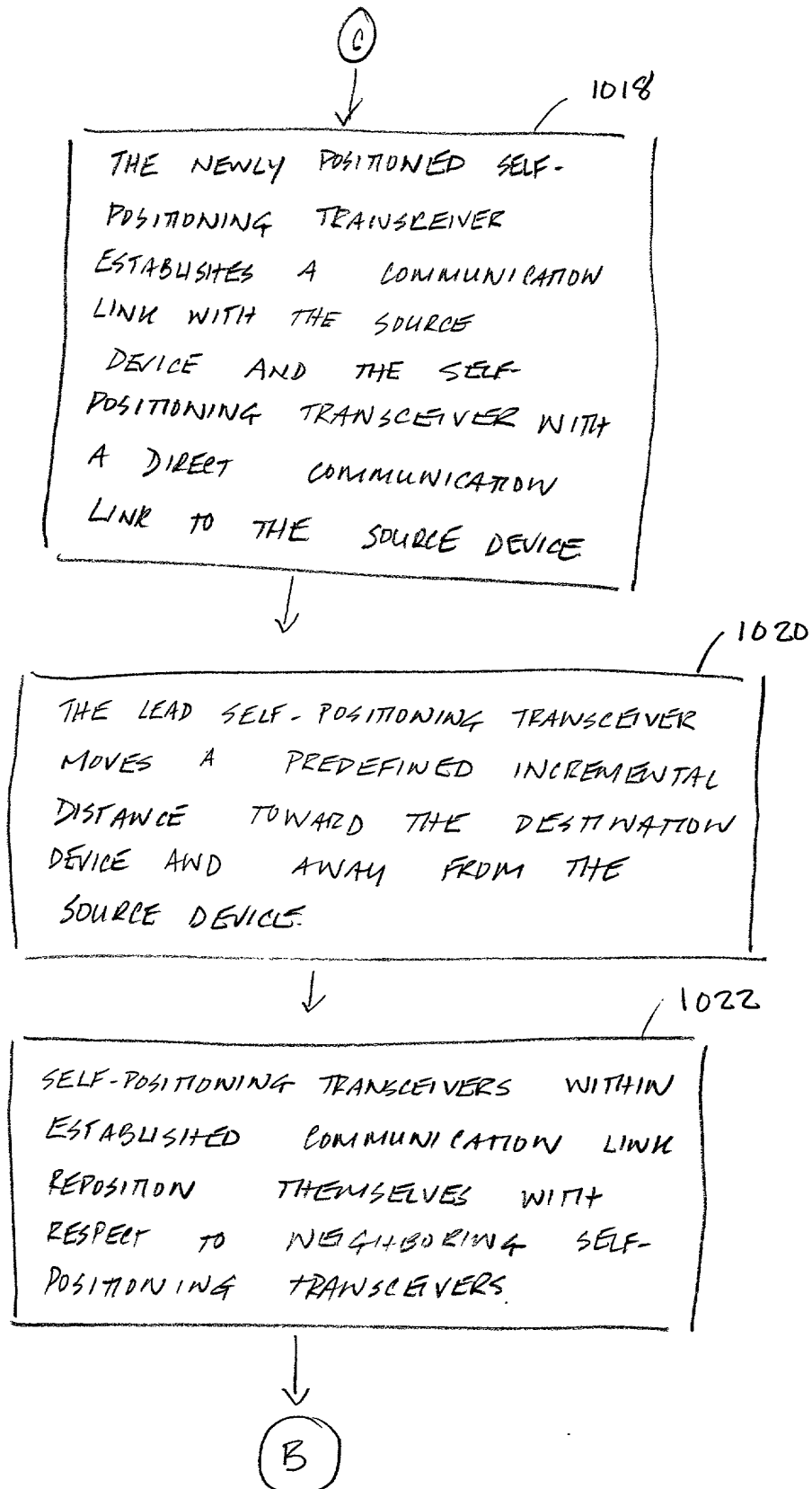


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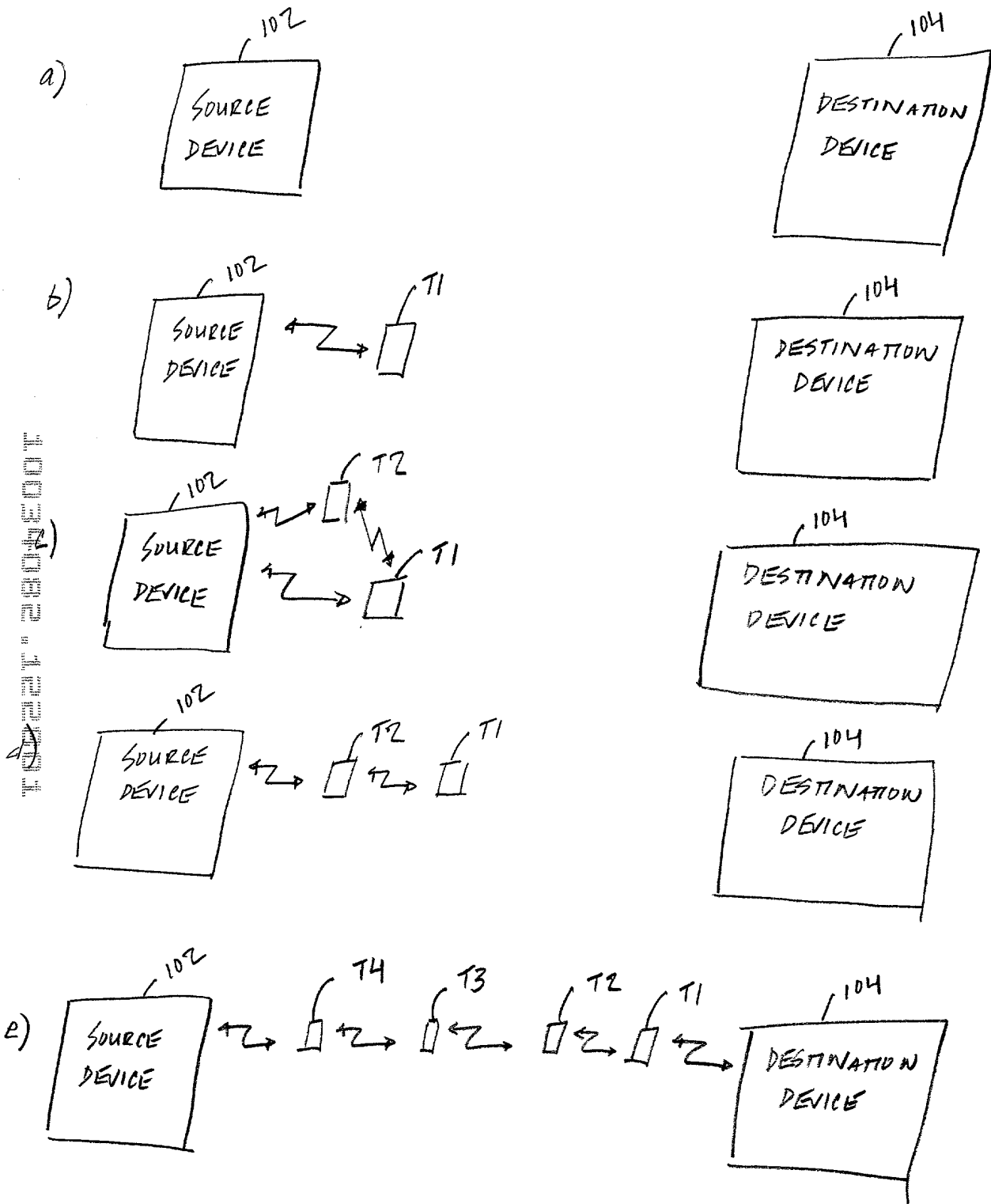
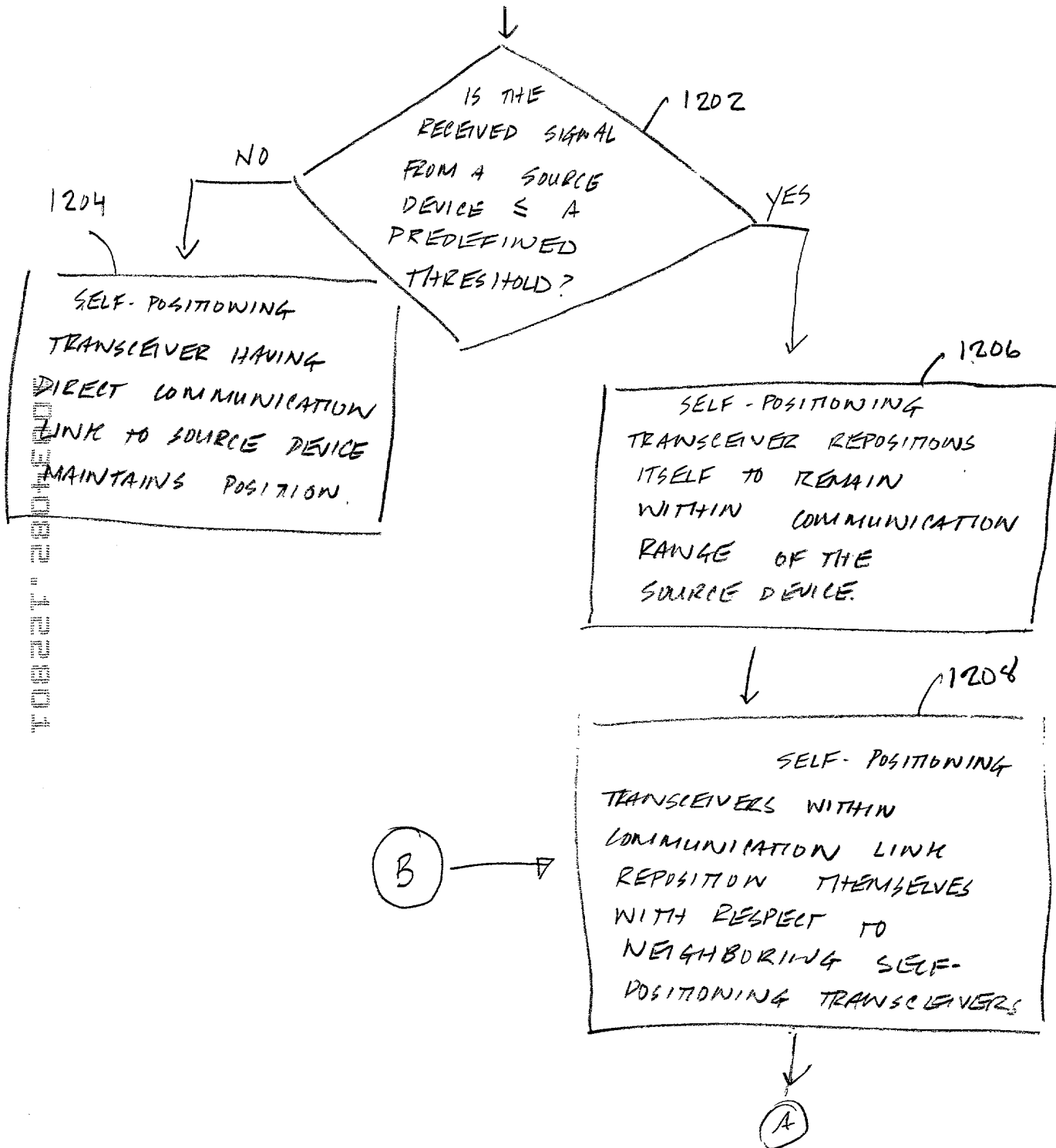
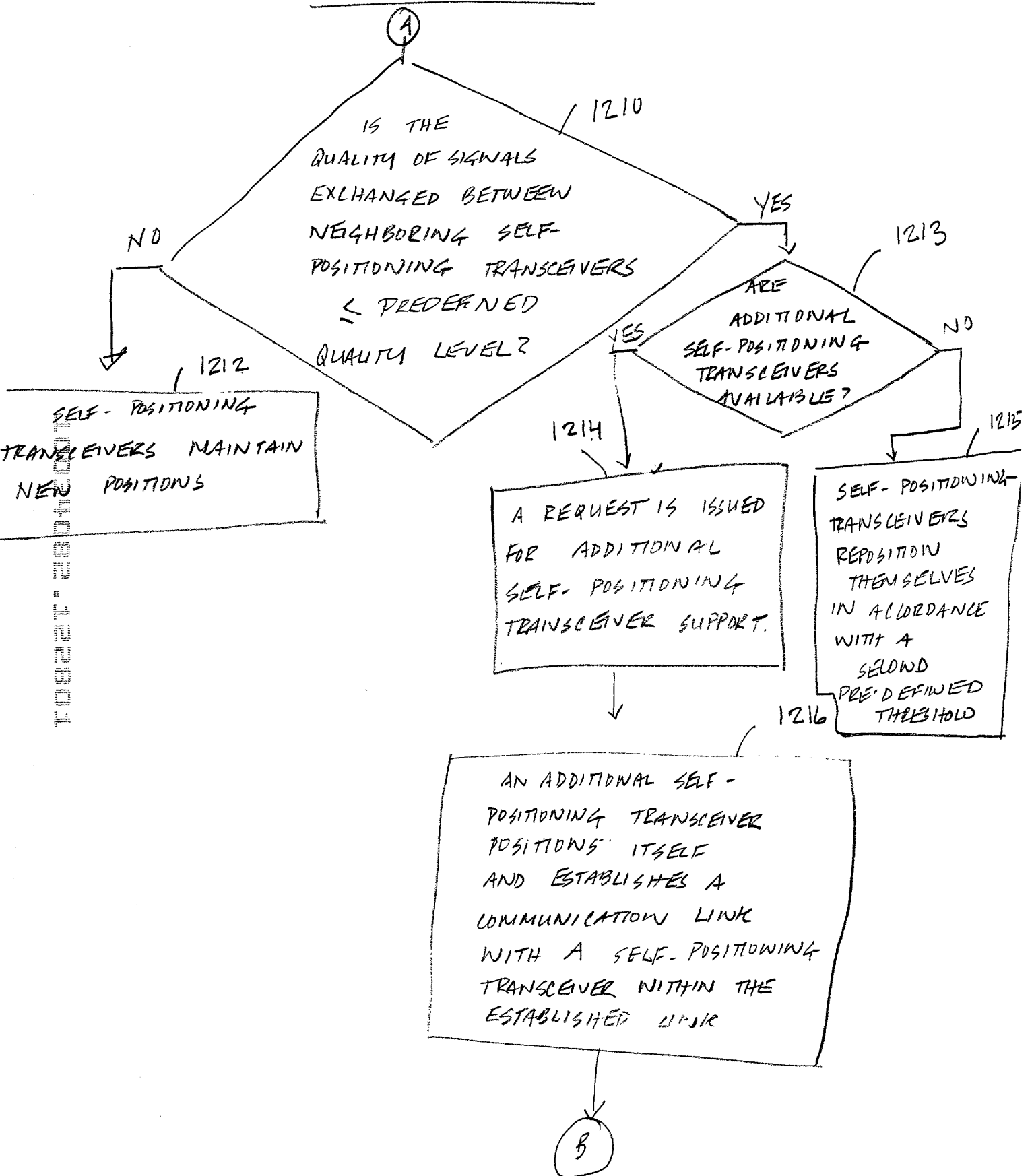
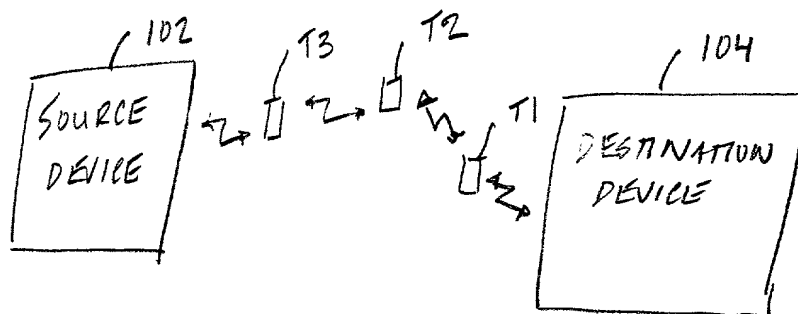


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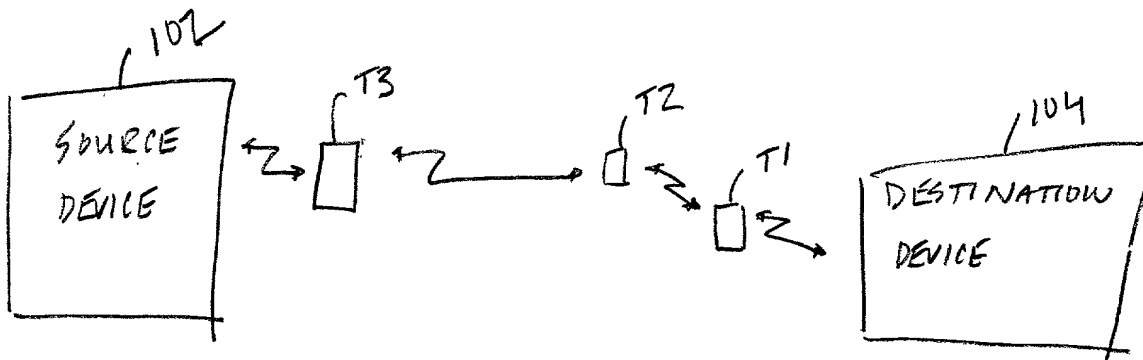




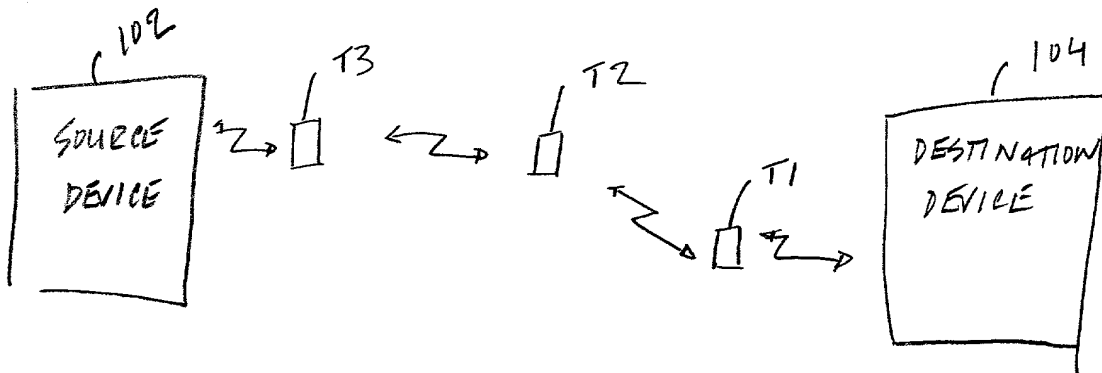
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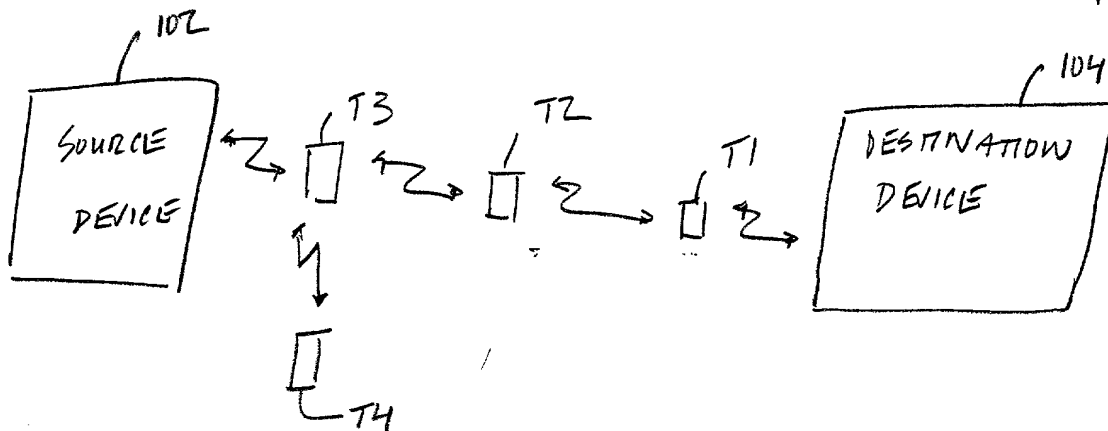
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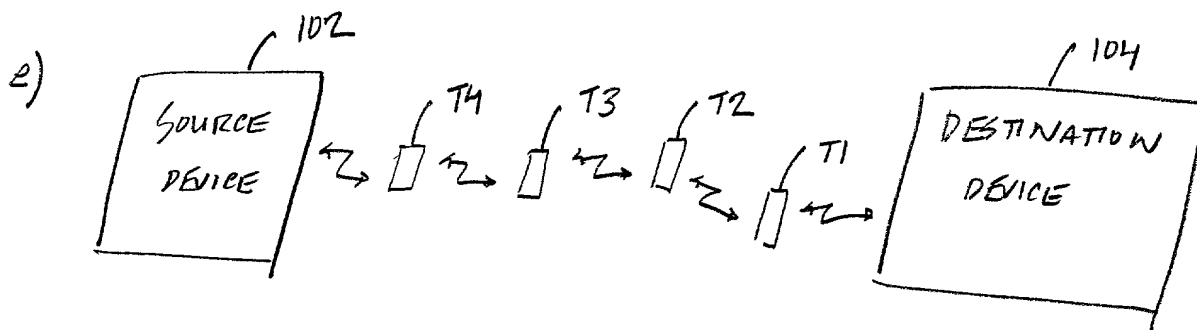
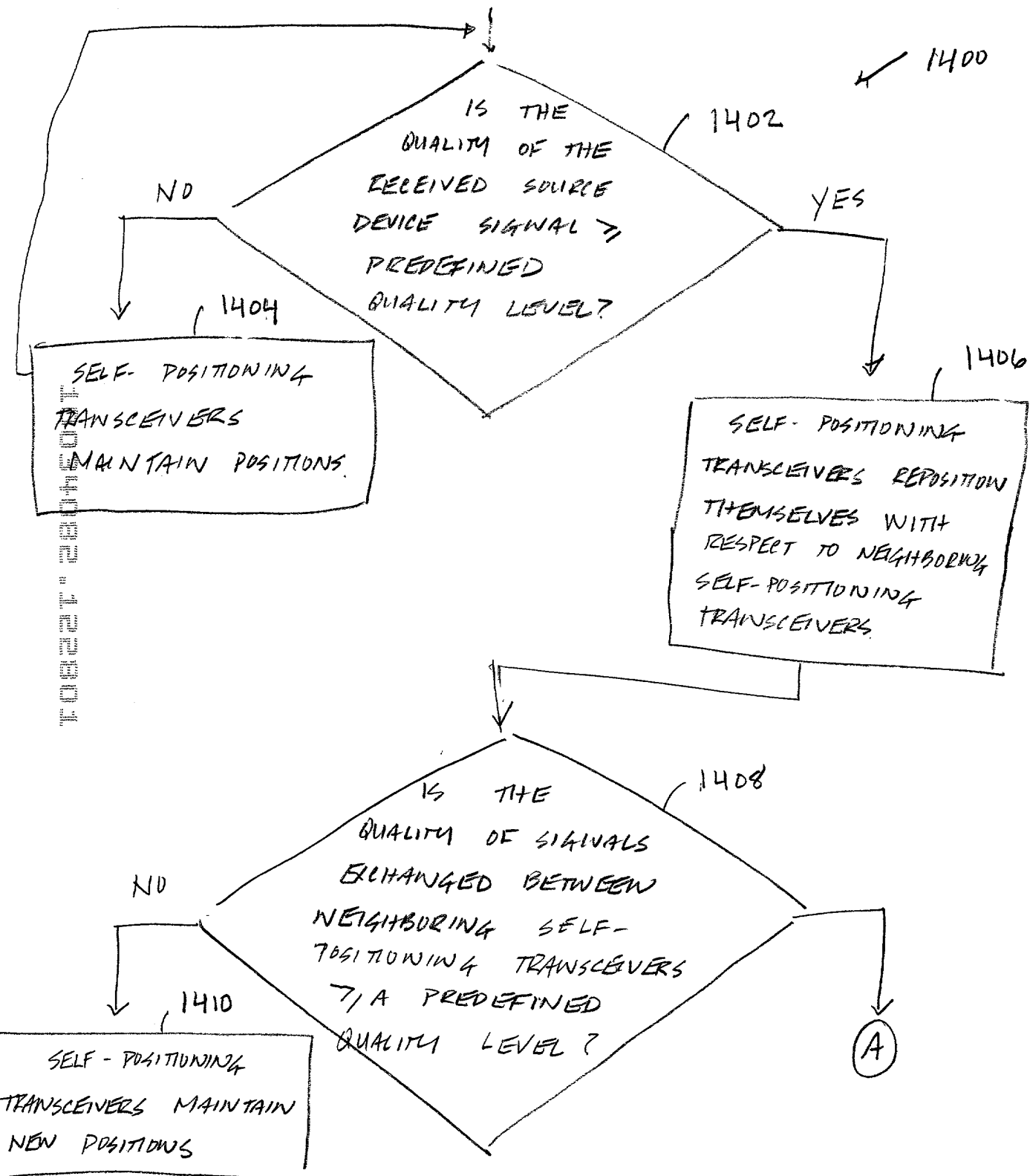


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(4)

A COMMAND IS ISSUED TO THE SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER A IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER ADJACENT THE SOURCE DEVICE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATION LINK WITH THE SOURCE DEVICE.

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A COMMAND IS ISSUED DIRECTING THE SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER HAVING A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK TO THE SOURCE DEVICE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMUNICATION LINK.

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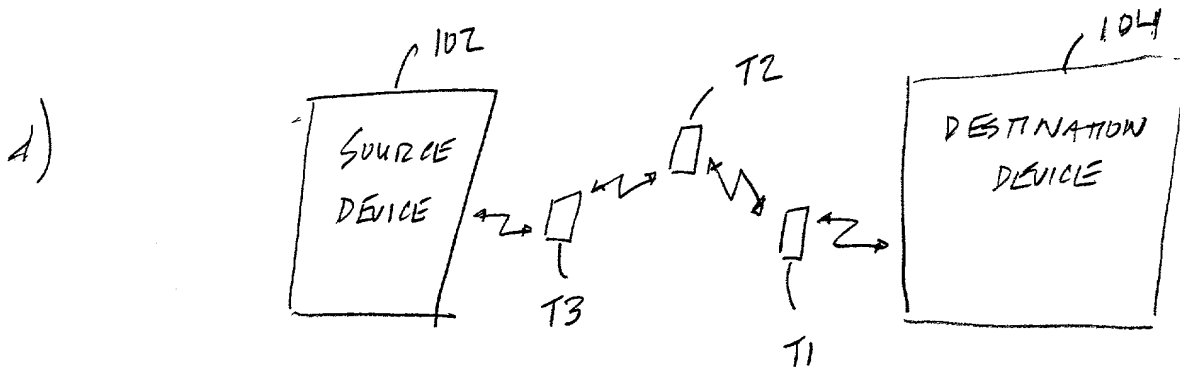
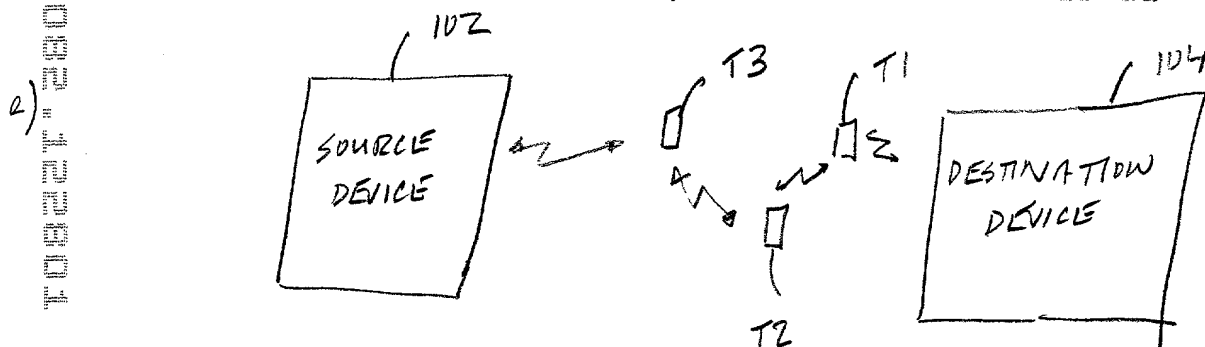
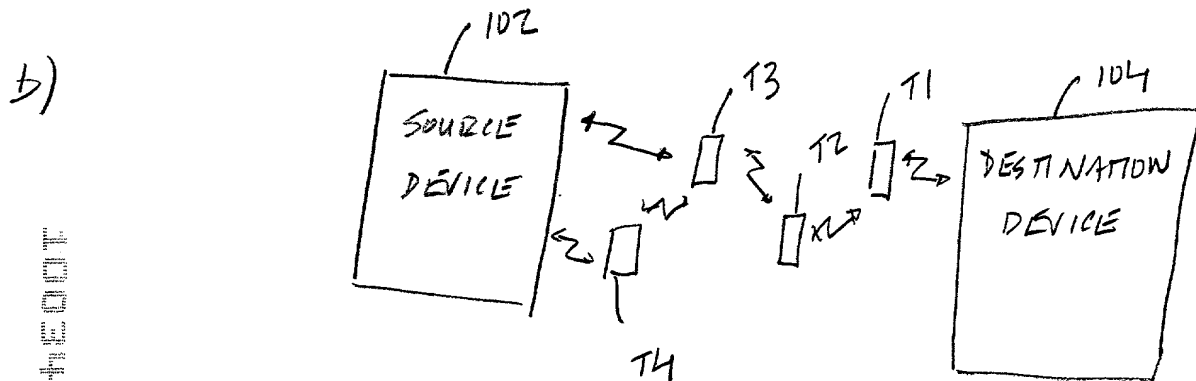
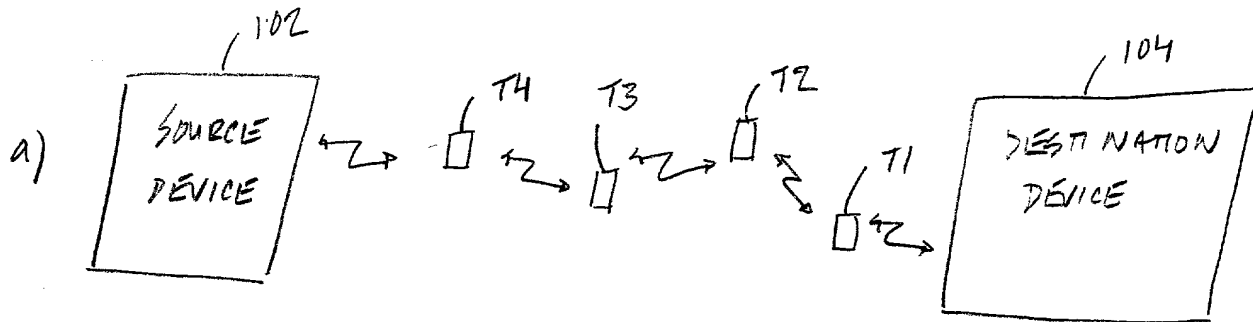
THE SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVER HAVING A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK TO THE SOURCE DEVICE WITHDRAWS

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REMAINING SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVERS REPOSITION THEMSELVES WITH RESPECT TO NEIGHBORING SELF-POSITIONING TRANSCEIVERS

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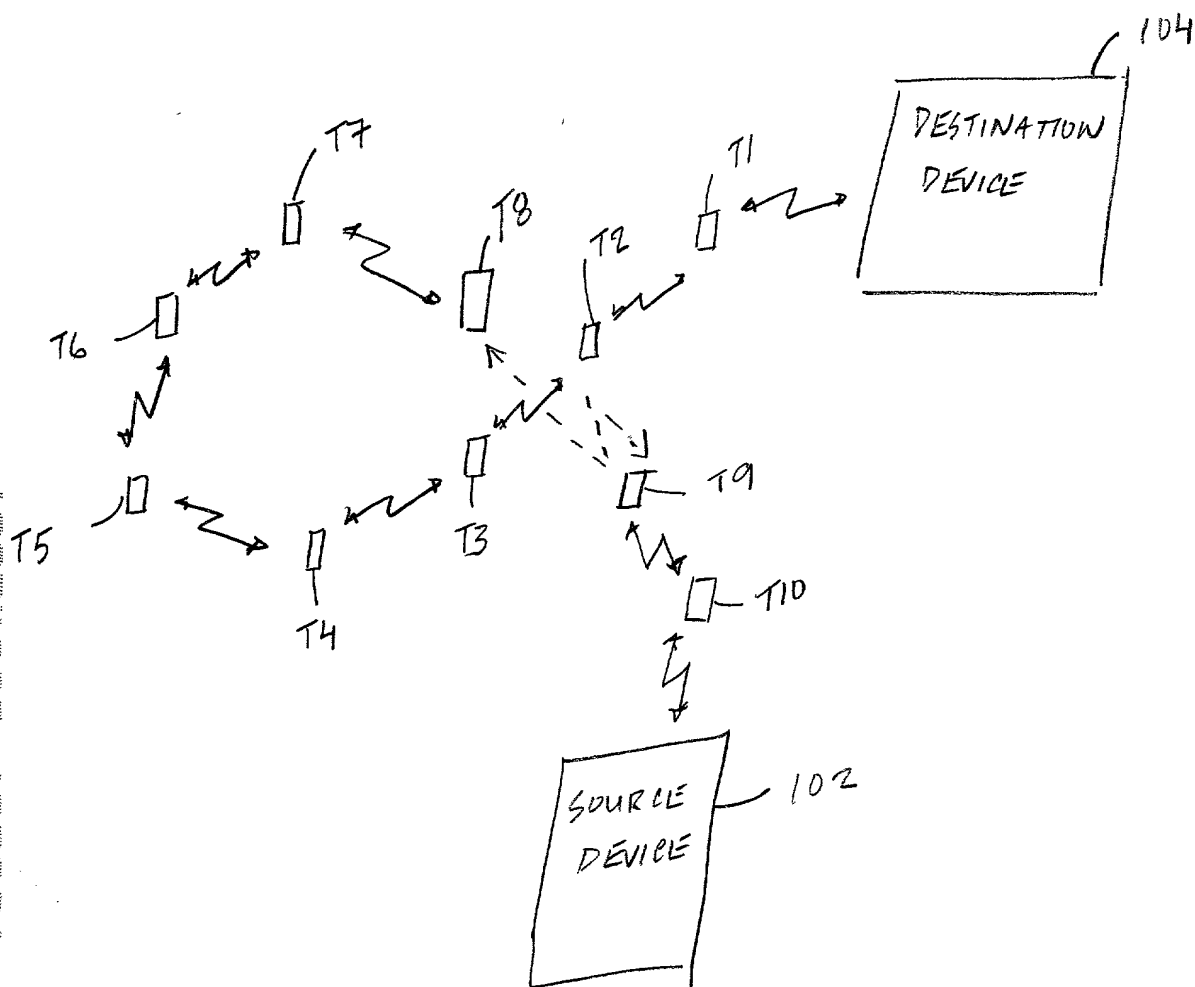
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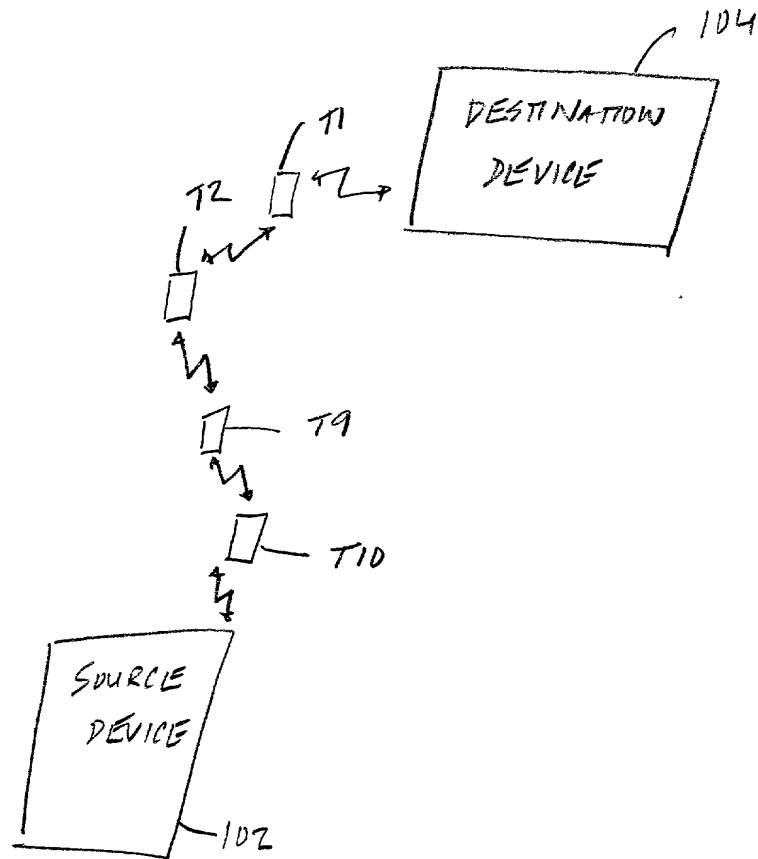
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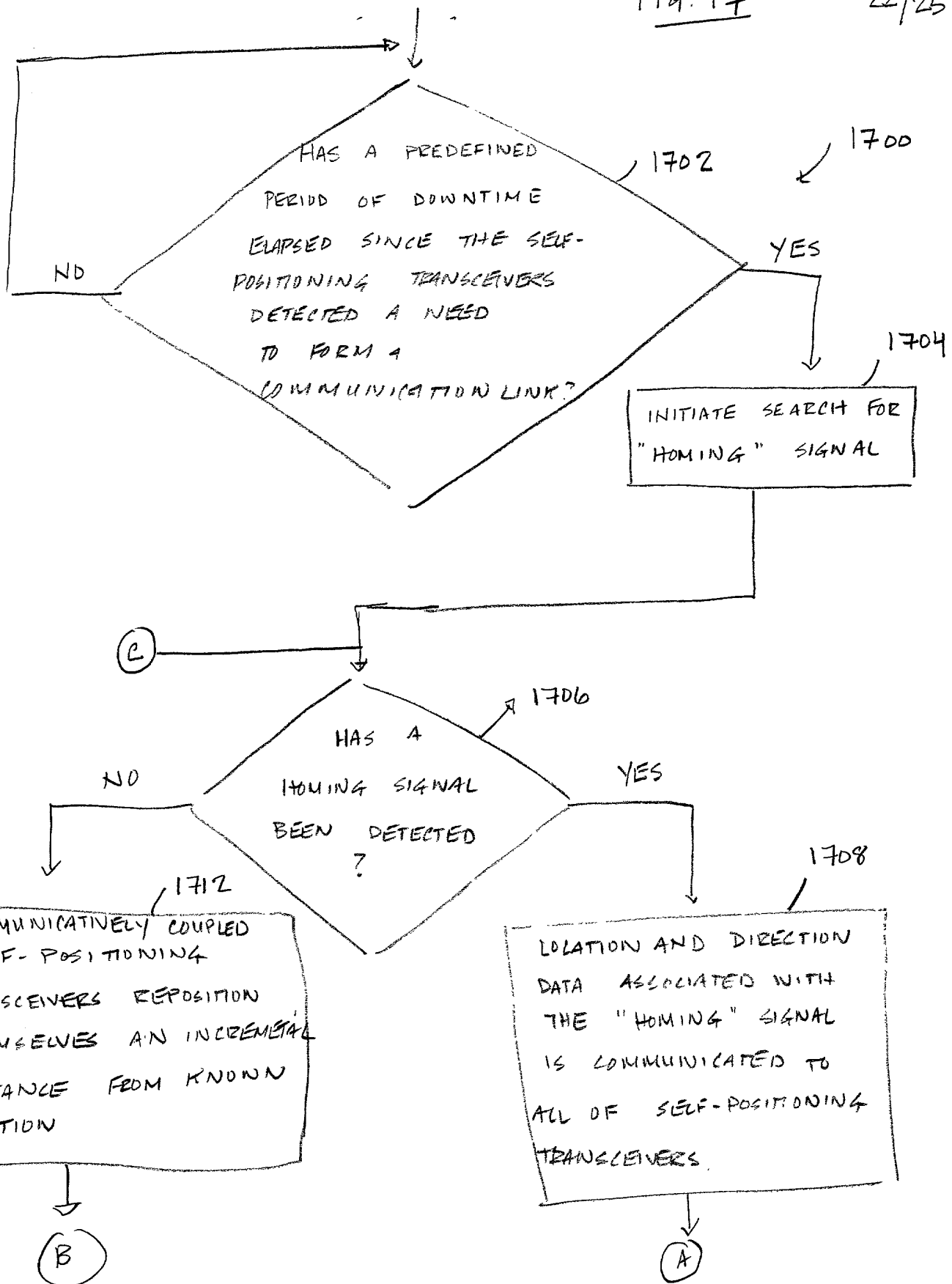
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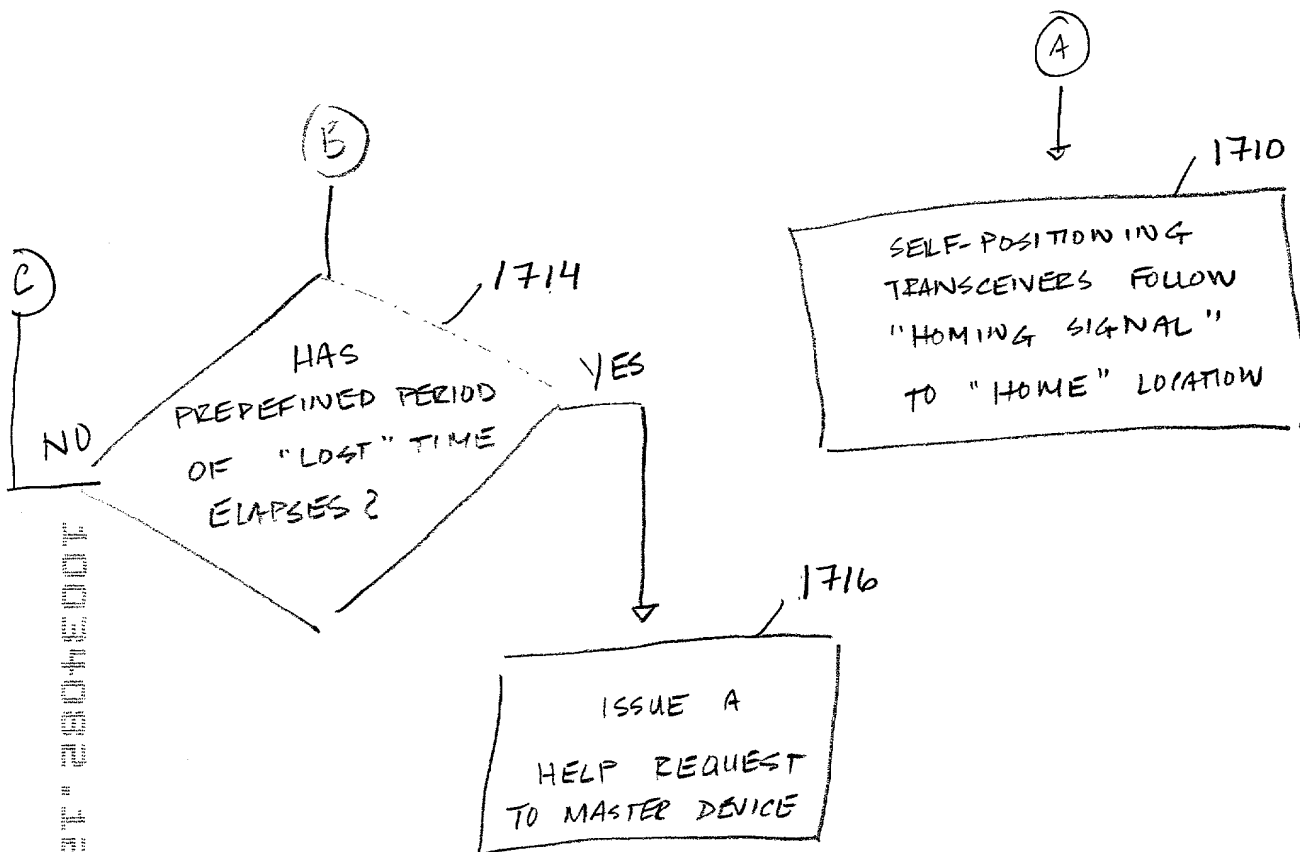


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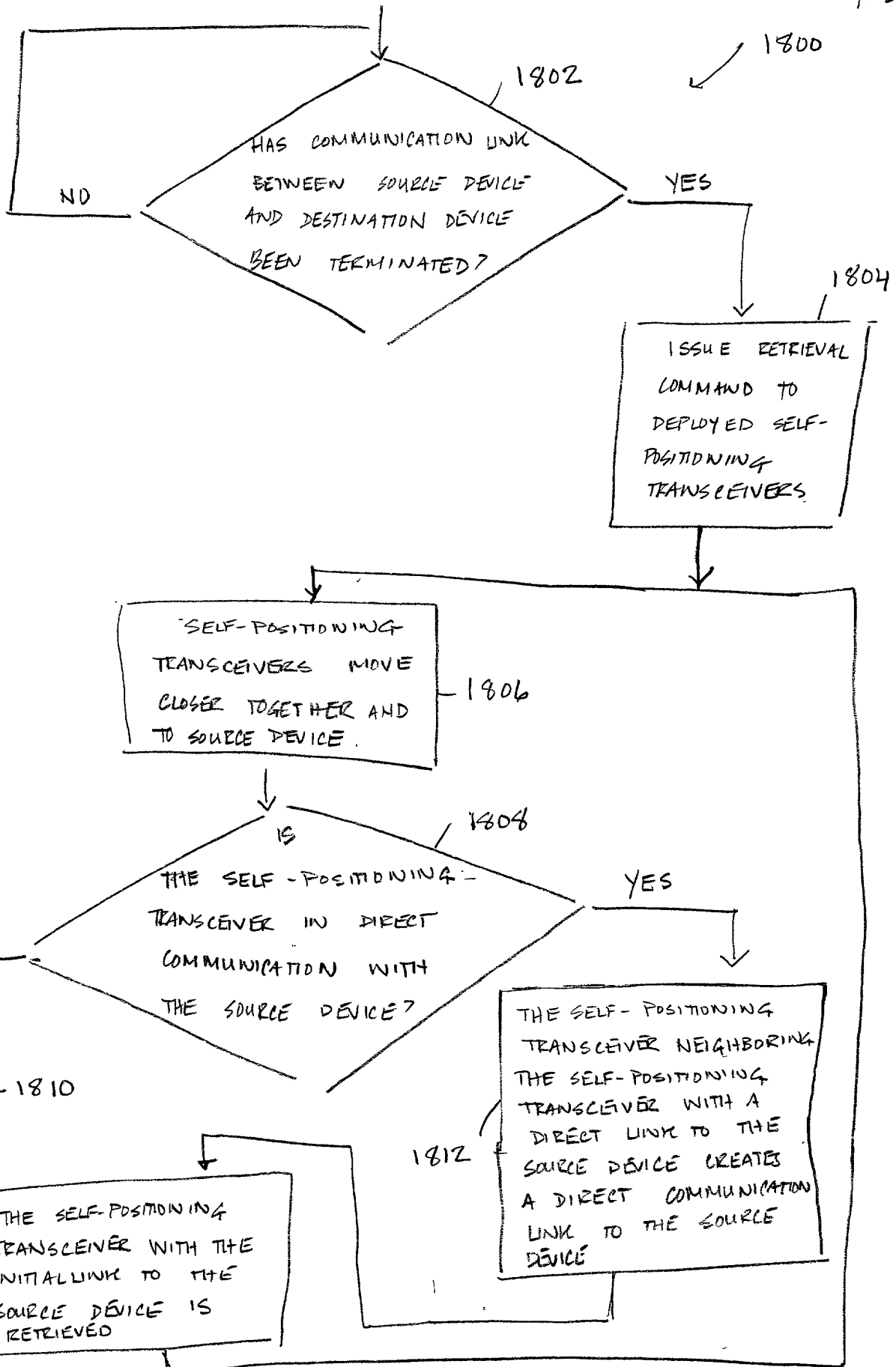
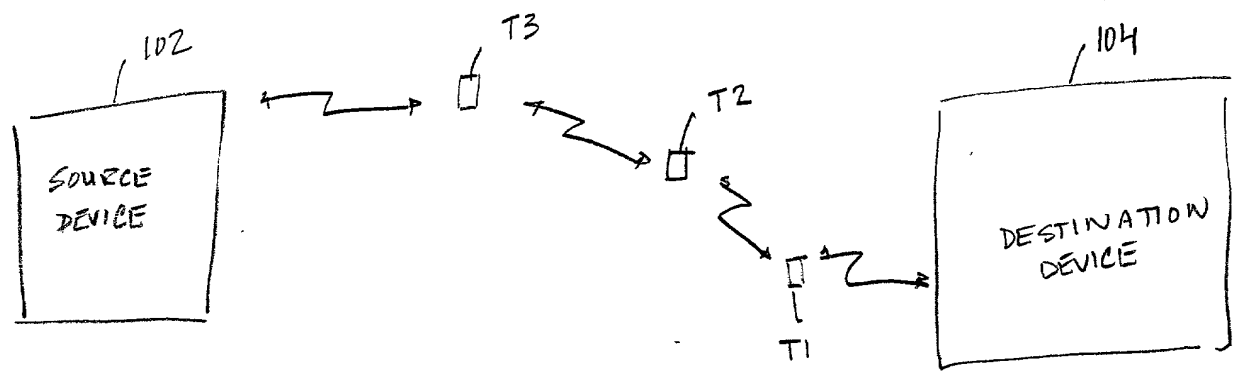


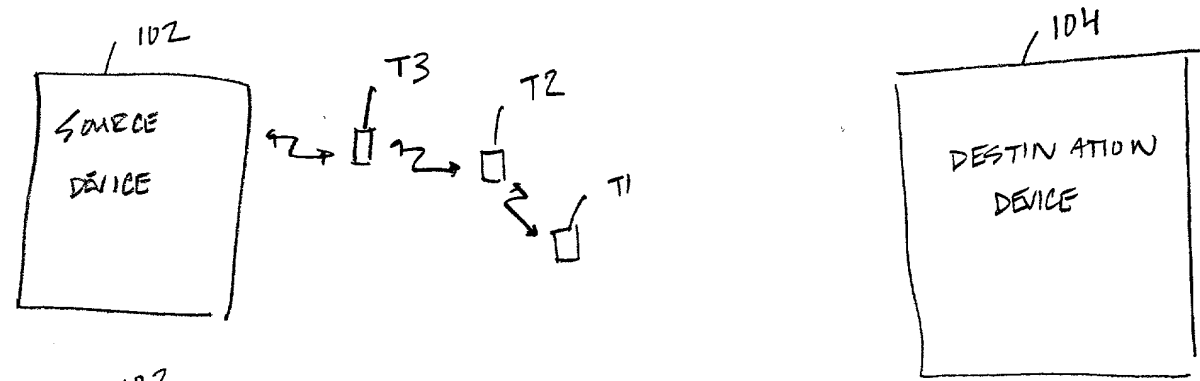
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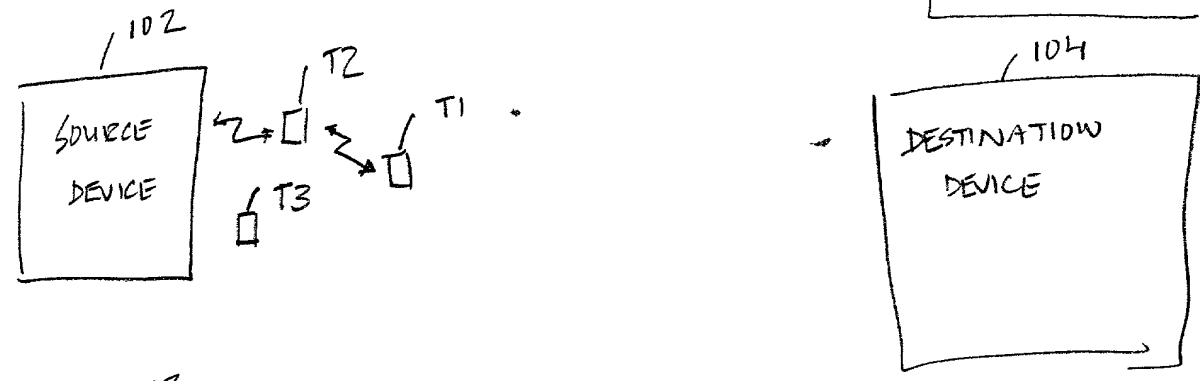
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